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SYSTEMS THINKING

Systems Thinking and Individualization: Building Collaborative Systems

ONGOING COMMUNICATION

The chart below lists several ways in which Alma can take the lead by structuring her ongoing communication through the use of a variety of communication strategies. With a partner, look at the chart and identify possible benefits each strategy might have in strengthening communication among team members.

Communication Strategy	Possible Benefits
Providing a communication journal accessible to all parties	
Setting up a standing meeting for collaboration	
Using e-mail to exchange ideas and copying all members of the team	
Establishing an agreed-upon process to collect and share ideas	
Using a weekly progress-note system	
Taking advantage of impromptu communication moments	



